

Polk State College Procedure

Subject	Reference	Date	Number
Student Housing for Athletes		June 4, 2019	5018

I. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to clarify the role and responsibility of Polk State College in relation to athletes who may need (or choose) to be housed in Polk County during the school year.

II. College Responsibility

The College assumes no responsibility for the selection, control, supervision, and financial arrangements related to housing for student athletes.

III. Procedure

Officially appointed coaches of individual intercollegiate sports may recruit student athletes within the provisions of *Polk State College District Board of Trustees Rule 4.19*, as well as the rules of the Florida College System Activities Association (FCSAA) and the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), provided that when financial considerations are made relative to room and board, the following apply:

- A. Any financial support provided to the student as a result of funds donated or raised for this purpose by the Polk State College Foundation must be paid through the Polk State College Foundation.
- B. Coaches and/or other College staff may advise or provide information to students without assuming responsibility on behalf of the College. Any agreement for room and board must have the written approval of the Polk State College Foundation Executive Director.
- C. All financial assistance for athletes, whether monetary or in-kind services or products, must be reported to the Director of Athletics to ensure compliance with the NJCAA and/or FCSAA rules and regulations.

History:

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